

RECORDS PRODUCTION LETTER
(Insert Agency Name and Address)

(Insert Date)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On (insert date) this Office received your open records request to inspect/receive copies of (insert type of records). Section 1 of Public Chapter 1179, Acts of 2008 amends Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a) and provides the following:

(2)(B) The custodian of a public record or the custodian's designee shall promptly make available for inspection any public record not specifically exempt from disclosure. In the event it is not practicable for the record to be promptly available for inspection, the custodian shall within seven (7) business days:

- (i) Make such information available to the requestor;
- (ii) Deny the request in writing or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel. The response shall include the basis for the denial; or
- (iii) Furnish the requestor a completed records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel stating the time reasonably necessary to produce such record or information.**
[emphasis added]

This Office is currently in the process of retrieving, reviewing, and/or redacting the requested records. In accordance with the above-cited law, this letter is being sent to inform you that either the records you have requested to inspect/receive copies of will be available or a determination will be made regarding the accessibility of the requested records by (insert reasonably necessary time to produce the records). Additional time is necessary as it is a record custodian's responsibility under state law to ensure that any confidential information contained within the requested records has been removed prior to providing access to the records.

If you have any additional questions please contact (insert contact person and phone number).

Sincerely,

(Record Custodian's signature and title with contact information)